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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2006, the Examiner requires restriction to one of two patentably distinct inventions:

Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a scatterometry target; and

Group II, claims 13-18, drawn to a method of monitoring a photolithographic process.

In response, Applicants elect the Group I claims 1-12 for examination without traverse.

Prompt examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,
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